

Senate File 274 - Introduced

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BY HECKROTH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of education to adopt rules
2 allowing school districts to charge fees for student field
3 trips.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1676XS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 20, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 20. Adopt rules that require the board of directors of a
1 4 school district to waive school fees, including fees for
1 5 instructional field trips as defined in subsection 30, for
1 6 indigent families.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 256.7, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
1 8 following new subsection:
1 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Adopt rules allowing school districts
1 10 to charge fees for instructional and noninstructional field
1 11 trips. For the purposes of this subsection, "instructional
1 12 field trips" are those that are considered part of a class
1 13 curriculum and take place mostly during regular school hours,
1 14 and "noninstructional field trips" are those that are
1 15 extracurricular and may cause a student to be excused from
1 16 school attendance.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill requires the state board of education to adopt
1 18 rules to allow school districts to charge fees for all student
1 19 field trips. Field trips are classified in two ways. The
1 20 first kind of field trip is an instructional field trip that
1 21 takes place mostly during regular school hours and is part of
1 22 the class curriculum. The second kind is a noninstructional
1 23 field trip that is extracurricular and may cause a student to
1 24 be excused from school attendance. The bill also requires
1 25 school districts to waive the fees for instructional field
1 26 trips for indigent families.
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